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**TO:** Interested Industry Parties

**FROM:** Caroline Trum, NAESB Deputy Director

**RE:** Wholesale Electric Quadrant Business Practices Subcommittee Meeting Agenda – August 19, 2021

**DATE:** August 11, 2021

Dear NAESB WEQ BPS Participants,

As previously announced, the WEQ BPS will hold a conference call on Thursday, August 19, 2021 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Central. During the meeting, participants will discuss and vote on recommendations to address 2021 WEQ Annual Plan Item 1.a (update WEQ-005 Area Control Error (ACE) Equation Special Cases to account for modifications to NERC Dynamic Transfer Reference Document V 4) and 2021 WEQ Annual Plan Item 3.a.iii (review WEQ-005, WEQ-007, WEQ-008, and WEQ-023 and make modifications as needed for consistency in the use of defined terms, acronyms, and abbreviations). Additionally, the participants will continue to address 2021 WEQ Annual Plan Item 7 (develop and/or modify standards for information and reporting requirements to support battery storage/energy storage and, more broadly, distributed energy resources in front and behind the meter).

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Best regards,

Caroline Trum

**WHOLESALE ELECTRIC QUADRANT**

**WEQ Business Practices Subcommittee**

**Conference Call**

**August 19, 2021 – 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Central**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

1. Welcome
* [Antitrust and Other Meeting Policies](http://www.naesb.org/misc/antitrust_guidance.doc)
* Introduction of Attendees
* Adoption of Agenda
* Adoption of Draft Minutes
	+ August 5, 2021
1. Discuss and Vote on Recommendation to Address 2021 WEQ Annual Plan Item 1.b – Update WEQ-005 Area Control Error (ACE) Equation Special Cases to account for modifications to NERC Dynamic Transfer Reference Document V 4
2. Discuss and Vote on Recommendation to Address 2021 WEQ Annual Plan Item 3.a.iii – Review WEQ-005, WEQ-007, WEQ-008, and WEQ-023 and make modifications as needed for consistency in the use of defined terms, acronyms, and abbreviations
3. Continue to Discuss 2021 WEQ Annual Plan Item 7 – Develop and/or modify standards for information and reporting requirements to support battery storage/energy storage and, more broadly, distributed energy resources in front and behind the meter
* Discuss DER Aggregation Descriptive Characteristics Work Paper
1. Identify Next Steps and Action Items
* Future Meeting Dates
1. Adjourn

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